

COMPENSATION LAW TEST NOW BEFORE JUDGE

Much-Debated Question Goes
to Ashford; May Render
Opinion Next Week

Two actions for damages, one against the Hawaiian Dredging Company, both seeking to test the constitutionality of the Workmen's Compensation Act, have been taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Ashford, and an opinion is expected some time during the coming week.

Argument on demurrers of the defendant companies occupied all of the court's time yesterday. At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Ashford announced, in effect:

"I realize it is the duty of all the courts to sustain legislation against constitutional objections, there it can properly be sustained; and if, upon further reflections and a reading of the authorities cited by counsel, as well as of any other literature bearing upon the question which I may encounter, I shall be convinced that there is no valid constitutional objection to the legislation in question, I shall not hesitate to sustain the demurrers."

TRADING HEAVY ON SHORT DAY; STOCKS ADVANCE

Once more today Oiaa figured as the main feature of the local stock market. In a day of heavy trading in which stocks in the aggregate of 473,750 shares were traded in, Oiaa advanced from \$19 to \$19.50. Sales of this stock alone amounted to 2750 shares. From its activity yesterday and today the buying is evidently in expectation of early and important developments. Oahu advanced 1/8 from 36 1/2 to 37, sold back an eighth and again reached the higher figure at the session. Hawaii Commercial & Sugar was another stock to advance, its gain being also 1/8 and the closing sale being \$54.75.

Other stocks remained firm, there being no recessions.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lei Aloha Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, holds regular meeting tonight at the Masonic temple.

Charging non-support, Elizabeth Ickes has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Jesse Ickes.

Schofield Lodge, No. 443, holds a special meeting tonight for second degree work. Honolulu Masons are invited.

The registrar of vital statistics, Miss M. Lester Lemon, is about her work again. Her injured foot is quite recovered.

Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last evening. The rank of esquire was conferred upon several candidates.

Action for partition of land has been begun in the circuit court by T. C. Ryan, a minor, against Diana B. Ryan and Patrick F. Ryan.

The Punahou Mothers' Association meet Monday afternoon at Bishop hall to elect officers and discuss home work for school children.

Lovers of flowers enjoyed a treat yesterday at the exhibition of hibiscus in charge of Miss Eleanor Holt in the department of public instruction.

On the ground of failure to provide suit for divorce has been filed in circuit court by Marie King against Louis G. King.

S. Arita was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney today as guardian of C. Sato, H. Sato, Hiroshi Sato, S. Sato and Hiraku Sato, minors, without bond.

James M. McConnell, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to American citizenship in the federal court today.

Decision rendered by Circuit Judge Edgings in the case of R. Kuwahara against S. Kuwahara was reversed by the supreme court. The case was one in equity.

Emile Alan Langier, a native of Germany and a railway conductor by occupation, has filed in federal court his declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd yesterday at the Pacific Sanitarium, Kewalo street. Mr. Todd is bookkeeper for the Waimanalo Sugar Company and postmaster at Waimanalo.

Charged with trafficking in cocaine, Thomas White entered a plea of not guilty in the federal court today. The case has been continued until next Tuesday to be set for trial.

K. Ono, charged with the commission of a statutory offense, pleaded not guilty in the federal court today. The case has been continued until called up.

The following cases have been appealed to circuit court from police court: Yee Won Sib, assault and battery; Jacintho R. Souza, using obscene language; Jacintho R. Souza, assault and battery.

After deliberating for seven hours a jury in federal court returned a verdict of guilty against Efeme Stephanoff, a Russian woman charged with bigamy. She was sentenced to one month in jail and to pay a fine of one dollar and costs.

Louis Banigan, an attorney with the law firm of Smith, Warren and Sutton, today was admitted to practice in the circuit courts of the territory, the oath being administered by Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson. Mr. Banigan was admitted to federal court several weeks ago.

Mrs. Kukuli Kahai, who was born in Honolulu in 1822, three years after the death of Kamehameha I, died at her home on Wai'alae road, near Kapaehulu, last Thursday. She is survived by a widower, who is four years her senior and who was born the year previous to the death of Kamehameha the Great.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.
Exclusive corset shop, "The Goodwin," rms. 21-22, Pantheon bldg.—Adv.
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The tax office is not required to notify you of the amount of your taxes. You have your bill; take it to the tax office today and pay in U. S. gold coin or certified check. Make separate checks for Honolulu and country districts.—Adv.

ROUTINE WORK OCCUPIES TIME OF HARBOR BOARD

Members of the territorial harbor board held a short meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in the Capitol building.

Routine business was carried out, including the approval of a number of minor bills and the reading and discussion of correspondence.

At the request of one of the bidding firms 10 days' further time in the opening of bids on engineers' equipment has been granted, making the date May 24.

The board approved a plan for mooring at Hana harbor and granted permission to Theo. H. Davies & Co. to install it, subject to the rules and regulations of the harbor board.

Considerable discussion was held as to the style of lumber to be used for piles in Pier 16. Both oiaa and Northwest lumber were considered in detail.

During his visit to Maui and Hawaii Chairman Forbes will inspect work for the harbor commission. The chairman leaves with the public utilities commission this afternoon.

PROTESTS WILL BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT AT BOURBON MEETING

Meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the McCandless-Wilson headquarters in Pauahi street, the territorial Democratic central committee will take up for discussion the protests entered by Dr. J. H. Raymond, Eugene Murphy and others regarding the decision rendered by the Maui county committee as to the outcome of the recent direct primary elections on the Valley Island. Another matter of business before the committee is the demand of High Sheriff W. P. Jarrett that the certificate of election as national committeeman be awarded him. It is reported, however, that the demand will be turned down as being out of order.

BITING WHILE FIGHTING COSTS PRISONER \$50

Fifty dollars a bite! Step up, boys, and have one. Don't tarry, they're going fast.

That's what Frank Burns was assessed in the police court this morning for chewing the chin of Policeman David Luhl in Bishop Park last night.

Burns is a fighter as well as a biter. According to the police he went to sleep in James T. Lynch's auto and put up a terrific scrap when Policeman Luhl asked him to depart. In a rough and tumble fight he placed his teeth in Luhl's chin. It took four men to tear him off and take him to jail. It is said a knife of the defendant was found afterwards on the battleground.

Although in civilian clothes, Burns told the court he was a soldier in Troop K of the 4th Cavalry at Fort Schofield, but on a furlough.

All federal trial jurors have been excused by Judge C. F. Clemons until further notice.

MANILA SURGEON SAYS PASSENGER CONGESTION BAD

Passenger congestion in Manila is more acute than here, according to Dr. P. K. Gilman, former chief surgeon of the Philippine General Hospital, and professor of surgery in the University of the Philippines, who is a through passenger on the Philippine steamer Governor Forbes, which arrived today from Manila.

"The Pacific Mail's withdrawal left us high and dry," said the noted Philippine surgeon. "I could not have left Manila before the end of June had I not taken advantage of an opportunity to come over on the Forbes as her surgeon for the voyage."

Dr. Gilman is on a vacation, the first he has had in nine years. He said the steamer has 21 first-cabin passengers, who are paying big money for the voyage to San Francisco, as they could not get accommodations on any T. K. K. liner out of Manila before the end of June.

The physician added that there is great rejoicing in Manila over the defeat of the Gronna amendment to the Jones bill, which, if it had passed, would have barred out all foreign liquors from the islands, and allowed only native wines to be sold. Dr. Gilman found a cable waiting for him here this morning from a Manila friend telling of the amendment's defeat, and the jubilation its rejection by Congress caused in Manila.

BRAINS AND WORK ARE BEST FOUNDATION FOR A BUSINESS CAREER

"It is well for those who have begun their business life to stop once in a while and 'take stock' of themselves, of their opportunities and their possibilities," said L. Tenney Peck in an address last evening before the Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A.

The May meeting was successful from every standpoint, and more than 40 members gathered to hear the talk on "Business Ethics." The meetings of the young women have become a big part in the life of the association, and as a result the "Business Girls' Club" is increasing in membership.

Mr. Tenney stated that there were two things that should be the basis of a successful business career, and those were brains and work. The speaker dwelt upon the necessity of work in business, and urged all of the members to be awake to the possibilities that may be presented.

The Y. W. C. A. Glee Club, which is under the direction of Miss Edith Gattfield, sang two numbers from the program of the May Festival, and Miss McDougall read a humorous selection. Mrs. E. A. Berndt, chairman of the employment department of the Y. W. C. A., presented the work of the committee, and urged that all the members strive to make it a success.

HALF DOZEN READY TO BE HUTTON'S SUCCESSOR

Six applications have already been received by Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch for the position vacated in the detective's department by W. H. Hutton, the new probation officer.

"Mr. Hutton was a good man and goes to his new work with my heartiest recommendation," said the sheriff, "and it will take a good man to fill his place here."

Dr. Costa, Democrat leader, is expected to head the new Portuguese "war cabinet."

NOTED AVIATOR COMES FROM JAPAN TUESDAY

Kiyoshi Nishida, Japan's most noted aviator, will arrive in Honolulu on the Seattle Maru, May 16, on his way to Japan, according to advices received by local Japanese. Mr. Nishida was the first Japanese aviator to accomplish the loop and the various exhibition glides. He studied in the United States for a number of years, and graduated from an aviation school in Long Beach, Cal. He will give exhibitions in Japan upon his arrival there.

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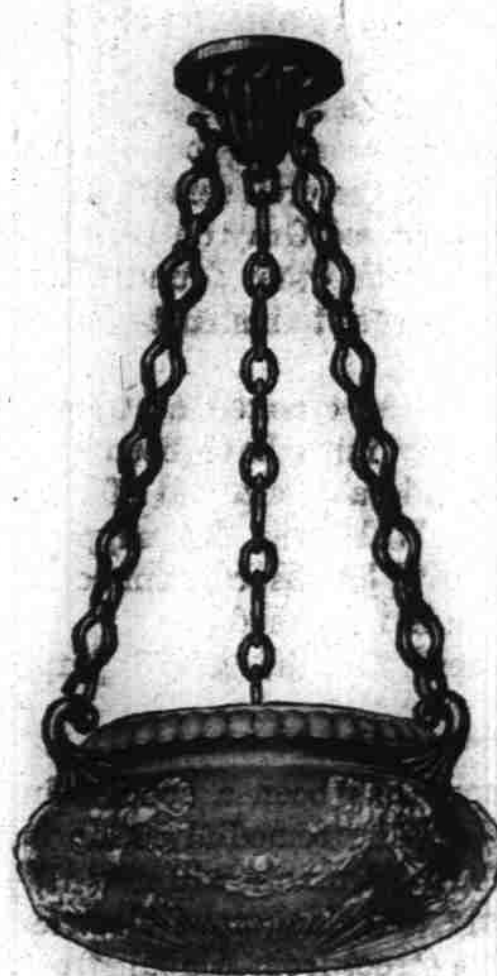
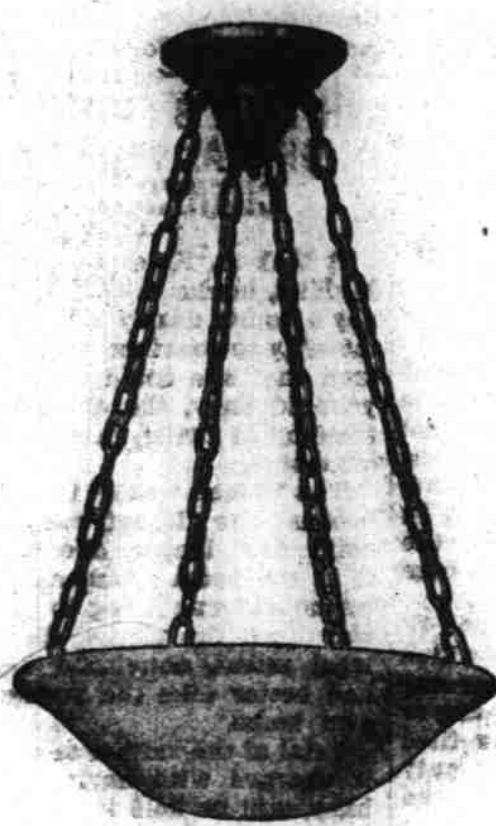
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